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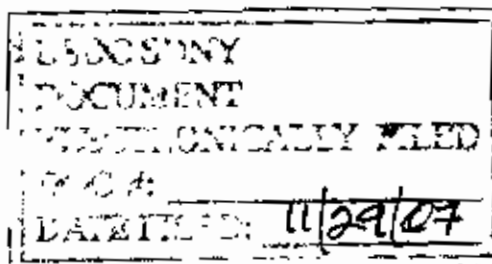
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Hon. Naomi Buchwald  
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Re: *Oscar David Cortez Uzeda v. FONPLATA*  
Case No. 07-Civ.-7965

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I am counsel for the Oscar David Cortez Uzeda, the plaintiff in the above-referenced case. I write with the agreement of Defendant's counsel, Joseph Profaizer of Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP.

I write to inform the Court that the parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions, and the parties therefore request a four-week extension of all deadlines with reference to Defendant FONPLATA's Motion to Dismiss. This additional time is necessary to deal with various aspects of the ongoing discussions between the parties, both of whom are outside the United States, and various logistical issues for the parties. This extension will promote the possibility of a settlement and serve the interests of judicial economy and avoidance of unnecessary litigation costs.

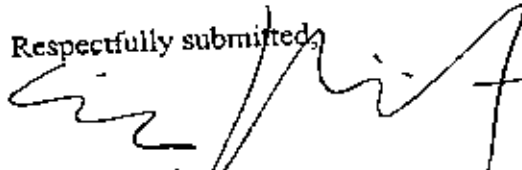
Plaintiff has previously requested an extension of the time to respond to Defendant's letter seeking leave to file the Motion to Dismiss. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is currently due on November 30, 2007, Plaintiff's Opposition is due on December 28, 2007, and Defendant's Reply due January 11, 2008. If the Court grants this request, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss would be due on December 28, 2007,

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Plaintiff's Opposition would be due on January 17, 2008, and Defendant's reply would be due on January 28, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Eric Lindquist

cc: Joseph Profaizer, Esq.